

ISCI 330b may be over, but I encourage you to use what you have explored and learned this term to continue to be involved, learn more and take action. Here are some examples:

World Wetlands Day (Ramsar Convention on Wetlands) – often in early February, with local activities to raise awareness and bring about action!

intergovernmental treaty; goal is to maintain ecological character of their wetlands. To date, 160 contracting parties. including Canada

To date, 2005 sites have been designated of international importance
Any in Canada? Western Canada?

NDP new leader: Thomas Mulcair, Canada's official opposition. What are the policies of the NDP on aspects of wildlife-habitat connections? This is the perfect time to make your views known. It is free to mail a letter to a government party – no stamp needed.

What about proposed changes to the federal Fisheries Act?

“information leaked in early March by a former DFO scientist suggested the act would be changed so that fish would be protected, but not necessarily habitat.

The act currently requires companies pursuing large and small developments, from oil pipelines to road culvert construction, to prove their plans preserve fish habitat. Scientists say excluding the word "habitat" would severely cripple the act.”

Whistler, Municipal Plans and Strategies: Whistler2020: Moving towards a more sustainable future. Check it out.

Take action: Camosun Bog, UBC Botanical Garden, Pacific Spirit Park Society, Stanley Park Ecological Society

Peopleforgood.ca: see the good deeds; how many might or could relate to wildlife and habitat? Add one!

Earth Day Parade, Sunday April 22nd 11am, Start at Broadway Station “the most fun you ever had saving the planet”
earthdayparade.ca

ubcc350.org UBC students, faculty and staff advocating for meaningful climate change action

350 means ?

Atmospheric CO₂ level, in ppm, that is deemed a safe limit for humans

Where are we right now?

